Training, Awareness and Competence



TRAINING, AWARENESS AND COMPETENCE (4.4.2)



The basic issue that needs to be addressed in the Training, Awareness and Competency section of the standard is

WHO NEEDS TO BE TRAINED?



There are two types of training required:

- A. General Awareness, and
- B Technical and Skills



Awareness Training

The entire organization should have general awareness training.



The general awareness training should consist of the following:

- Importance of the EMS,
- 2. Various roles within the organization for achieving and maintaining the EMS, and
- 3. Consequences of deviating from the EMS.



Technical and Skills training has two subdivisions:

- 1. Provided for those individuals and units which are responsible for activities that may create significant environmental impacts.
- 2. Emergency Preparedness and Response.



The level of training will depend upon the complexity of the activity and the level of education and experience of the personnel involved.



The organization must develop competency standards for the training.